

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Response to Non-Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 12, 2009, having a shortened statutory period expiring on August 12, 2009. Accompanying this response is a two-month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of October 13, 2009, since October 12, 2009 fell on a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 9** of this paper.